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For : **HIGH STRENGTH STEEL EXCELLENT IN FORMABILITY
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

REPLY

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed November 21, 2008.

Please enter the unentered amended claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed November 17, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 12, 2008) and consider the amended claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed November 17, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed November 17, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 12, 2008) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2008 accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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